

REMARKS

The foregoing amendments have been made to place the claims of this case in better condition for consideration and allowance, and to supply the missing dependency of claim 18.

It is respectfully submitted that the amendments reinforce the traversal of the restriction and election requirements.

The early consideration and allowance of the pending application is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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